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CARLIN SHOULD RECEIVE UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Loyal to his convictions, of established reputation as a lawmaker, of approved courage in his thinking and acting and faithful always to his people, Charles C. Carlin, should be returned to Congress at the election next month by the unanimous vote of the Eighth District of Virginia.

Because he is a thorough-going Democrat in complete harmony with the President and his party.

Because he has failed in no instance to represent the best interests of his constituents in the broadest spirit, yielding nothing of settled conviction to passing expediency.

Because he is the fittest man for the place—fittest by proved qualifications, by political faith, by substantial achievement, by "knowing how," and by long and efficient service.

Mr. Carlin has been growing steadily in favor with the Government at Washington. He has represented his District seven years and no man can say that he has ever failed to perform a promise or sought to escape a responsibility. A lawyer of conspicuous ability and sound judgment he has been much consulted on many intricate legislative questions and fills an important place on the Committee on the Judiciary of which he is the ranking member. In conferences on matters of dispute between the two Houses he has taken an active part, and among all the members of the House there is none more highly respected and whose personal influence counts for more in the conduct of the public business. Search the record and it will be found that his vote has been cast invariably on the side of sanity in legislation.

Mr. Carlin has been re-nominated by the Democrats of his District for another term. He deserves it because of his faithful service. He was never so well fitted for the place as he is now. Experience counts for a great deal in Congress. The most influential members are the members who have seen the longest service. The business of legislation cannot be hurried in a day. It is effective when it is intelligent. The member without experience is also without influence. To be worth very much to his constituents, a Representative in Congress must know what ought to be done and how to do it, and in all essential qualities Mr. Carlin is better prepared than ever to take care of the interests of the people of his District and State. His wisdom in counsel, his integrity of character, his familiarity with legislation, his standing in his party, the confidence of the Administration in his judgment, the respect in which he is held by the House of Representatives, his diligence in business and his unceasing care for the public

interests commend him to the support of all the people of his District. Mr. Carlin will be opposed at the election in November by a standpat, Republican, who with a Democratic President in the White House and a Democratic majority in Congress, whatever his qualifications, would be of as much service to his State and District as the fifth wheel of an old-fashioned coach. There can be only one intelligent choice in the Eighth District, and we would urge every man in the District to do his duty by going to the polls and voting for Carlin.

IS HISTORY TO REPEAT ITSELF?

In museums throughout the civilized world armless and often headless marble effigies of gods, goddesses and heroes of other days are on exhibition, and people of antiquarian tastes stand and study such relics of other days with interest. The beholder often wonders why such specimens of Ionian and other chisels were irreparably damaged. The Venus of Milo is minus arms, and the recumbent image of "Ariadne Deserted" has been decapitated. The Parthenon and Theseum at Athens among the greatest specimens of ancient architecture, have been subjected to base usage during the past two thousand years, while the ruins of great cities of antiquity show by their debris the genius of a mighty people.

As is often referred to, Macaulay speculated on future ages, and suggested that a time might come when the great city of London, capital of the Christian world, would be in ruins, and that a New Zealander might be found seated on a broken span of London Bridge surveying the ruins of St. Paul's Cathedral.

While, we as English-speaking people, prefer to believe the prophecy of the great historian will come to naught, in the terrible devastation now in progress in Europe there is no telling what may be presented to tourists of coming years.

Some of the oldest and most interesting cities in Europe have already been bombed, and structures which have pleased the eyes of travelers for hundreds of years are practically ruined. Grand cathedrals, containing priceless works of art, in the shape of paintings and statuary, have been damaged and in many cases ruined. Statues of saints which have stood in these edifices silently for centuries watching the rise and fall of nations, the changes in the map of the world and the joys and sorrows incident to this mundane existence, are now posing without arms and in many cases without heads. In years to come they will probably be found in museums with the "remains" of Jove, Venus, Diana, Socrates, Caesar, Brutus and others.

Apart from the work of the iconoclasts, who respect nothing in war, the carnage is frightful to contemplate. Over one million persons have been killed so far, although the war is but about two months old.

The city of Antwerp is about to

have the experience of Brussels, Louvain, Rheims and other places which have been the scenes of carnage. In the Cathedral at Antwerp one of the most realistic paintings in the world is shown—the scourging of the Son of God. It is said that when the veil is thrown aside in order that visitors may view the picture, that they generally step back in horror, and it takes several minutes for them to become settled in order to closely study this great work of art. German shells will not respect this picture which has sent thrills through all whose eyes have fallen upon it. The great struggle between Mars and the Prince of Peace is as fierce as ever.

ANTI-TRUST BILL DISPOSED OF.

The adoption by the Senate on Monday of the conference report on the Clayton anti-trust bill by the decisive vote of 35 to 26 virtually disposes of that measure and leaves only two important bills to be considered during the remainder of the week. The anti-trust conference report was agreed to after voting down a dilatory motion by Senator Reed, of Missouri, to recommit the bill for further conference. Only three Democrats—Messrs. Lane, Martine and Reed—voted against the adoption of the conference report.

The effect of the measure as now practically completed is to forbid price discriminations, to limit interlocking directorates and to prohibit holding companies designed to destroy or substantially limit competition. The labor of a human being is defined as not a commodity or article of commerce, and hence the formation and maintenance of unions of farmers and laboring men is permissible under the law. Reforms in court procedure governing contempt cases and the issue of injunctions arbitrarily in labor disputes are embodied in the bill, which is very carefully drawn and will stand the court tests.

President Wilson has made denial of the current report that he would consent to a recess or temporary adjournment and would call an extra session in November, as reported by Washington correspondents. Instead he is of opinion that the really necessary legislation now pending can be disposed of and will be by October 15th, (Thursday of next week) and that Congress will then be able to adjourn until the regular session beginning December 7th.

The indications now are that the other important measures will be expedited, for representatives and senators are anxious to get home and look after interests in election.

The adjournment of Congress will be a relief not alone to the members but to business. It has been a long hard session, but the results achieved have been well worth the time and labor. After all, senators and representatives are expected to work when there is important work to be done, and under the extraordinary conditions existing much work of that character has arisen.

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